

REMARKS

Claims 3-20 were pending in the current application. Claims 3 and 6-12 have been canceled by the current amendment without prejudice to their subject matter.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 4, 5 and 13-20 are allowable. Only claims 4, 5 and 13-20, which the Examiner has indicated to be allowable, remain pending.

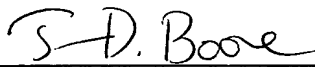
In view of the foregoing, further and favorable consideration of the subject application in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions concerning this response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned representative so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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